

**PATENT**

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In re the application of:

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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January 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2008,  
please amend this application as follows: